

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land-o'-Wakes and brother Scoot. Frae Maidenhead to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a young coat, I rode ye out it. A chief's among you takin' notes, An' fa' h'ill I'll beent it. - Burns

Local Events.

Mrs J. C. Lorry has gone to Huttonsville on a business errand.

Miss Maggie Patterson went with Mrs Stewart Campbell to Burlington last week.

Miss Eliza Gatewood of Linwood was visiting friends in Marlinton this week.

The merry go-round, was moved to Germantown, near the Warm Springs, last Tuesday. Six teams were employed.

Low Yeager was elected president of the Athletic Association of the University for the school year of 1899-1900.

Hay harvesting is now progressing near Huntersville and some nice hay is being made. Amos Barlow has over thirty stacks of last year's crop on hands.

J. C. Lorry is spending a fortnight at his home, taking a vacation from his duties as salesman representing a Lynchburg wholesale grocer.

Telephone communication is opened from Driscoll to O'Fallon's on the Warm Springs line. The placing of poles is going on for the remainder of the line.

T. C. Ware has moved his outfit to Marlinton and will manufacture bee hives at Sharp's planing mill. He will move here with his family from Valley Head if he can get some real estate at reasonable price.

W. T. Pilkinton shot and killed State Senator Wm. B. Flanagan at Powhatan Court-House, Va. Both were lawyers and had recently opposed each other in a race for commonwealth's attorney.

The B. & O. passed from the hands of the receivers into the control of the company June 30, by order of the Federal Court. The road has been greatly improved since it went into the hands of the receivers.

Dr Cunningham speared a catfish below the bridge that weighed 43 pounds. Its mouth would admit the whole of a man's hand. F. R. Hunter struck a bass at the mouth of Stony creek that broke a steel fishing rod and escaped with many feet of line. It was a large bass.

Wilbur Sharp, aged 8, runs the engine at his father's planing mill. He is often left in charge of the engine. Ten cents a day he thinks a very reasonable charge for a planing mill engineer. He also runs a bank account, and is probably the youngest man in the county entitled to draw a check.

A cattle man says that on one occasion he took a bell from the neck of a steer which had been wearing it for some time, and put it on another one of the herd. The steer which had been deprived of the bell bawled and showed signs of great distress and for some time after being deprived of the trinket did not thrive.

A snake killing contest is in progress on a Greenbrier farm, the score standing now among the four engaged in the righteous warfare 21, 20, 20, and 19. One scored an unexpected point by discovering one in a sheaf on which he was sitting on top of a load of wheat. It was killed and scored and coiled in a life-like position and the driver of the next load of wheat nearly broke his neck climbing down to get it.

Some of Golden's skirts suffered a reduction in price last night; nothing wrong with them, -only needing some ready cash, -hence such low prices. Black broadcated skirts worth \$1.50, \$1.18 only. Golden is a bit bothered over an order of ladies waists; he had to buy largely to get the price. It is the best waist for the money you ever saw, but I want my money back, so I make the price 2 ladies waists 65c, one waist 35c.

The Golden Store.

The commissioners awarded Alan R. Kinnison \$2040 damages for the right of way. The estimates of the four commissioners who acted ranged from \$1800 to \$2300. The price offered by the company was \$1500. The damage awarded Apperson was \$262.50. In the two cases against The Greenbrier Lumber Co. and John T. McGraw nothing was awarded, and in the cases against McClintic and Burnside lands nominal damages sufficient to place the costs on the railroad company.

Times is getting better. J. J. Boggs is giving the people good bargains now. He is discounting goods from 8 to 20 per cent. That is good money; money saved is money made. There is the place to buy Mason's fruit jars, he has lots of them. Come after them before all are gone. They are going fast. Boggs has sold out his store at Frost to Ed Spitzer and is going to stock up heavier than ever at Huntersville, and give his customers better bargains than ever. He takes your produce and ought to have the money. Give him a trial if you have never done so. Butter 12c, eggs 10c, all other taken. Chickens \$1.50 a doz.

Mr and Mrs E. M. Arbogast are in Pocahontas County.

Mrs W. A. Bratton is at home again.

Mr and Mrs Pat McNulty, of Highland County, are visiting in the Levels.

Miss Savannah Gwin, of Highland County, died last Tuesday, aged 42 years.

Ed Sydenstricker and Bright Farrier, of Greenbrier, spent Sunday in the Levels.

James B. White has recently sold his tract of land on Laurel Creek to B. M. Yeager.

Charleston defeated by a decisive vote the proposition to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for street improvements.

Messrs McGill, Hazeltine, and Barnhart timber buyers, have been in Pocahontas looking at some timber lands.

The county has been thronged with strangers who are brought here on business connected with the railroad.

George J. McComas, an attorney for the Greenbrier Railway Company, returned from Huntington last week.

Miss Mary McNeel of Mill Point, who has been visiting Mrs Miner, va Beard at Huntersville, returned this week.

Lost—A pocket case of surgical instruments. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Dr H. W. McNeel, Academy.

Smith & Whiting opened up their camp on Cochran's Creek last Monday. About fifty first-class men appeared in search of a job.

S. J. Boggs has sold his Frost store to his former clerk Spitzer, from Anthony's Creek, who has been in charge of the store some time past.

M. P. Farrier, of Greenbrier, weighed two of his four year old cattle last week, the weights of which were 1915 and 1920 lbs. respectively.

Lost—An Eastman Pocket Kodak, between Buckeye and Academy about June 20th. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward.

A messenger came from Enoch McNeil's place on Williams River for a physician, stating that Miss Lena Duncan had fallen in the fire and had been badly burned. Extent of her injuries have not been learned.

In the two Cochran tracts the damages awarded for the right of way was \$50 in each case. The Commissioners in the Beard case were appointed Monday. They are George M. Kee, Uriah Bird, H. A. Rankin, Dr F. T. McClintic and Ellis McCarty.

Governor Atkinson appointed delegates to the Anti-Trust Convention in Chicago as follows: Ex-Governor W. A. McCorkle, Charleston; Major John W. Harris, Lewisburg; Judge Daniel B. Lucas, Charleston; John Brannon, Weston; John W. Mason, Fairmont; Colonel F. J. Hearne, Wheeling; Z. T. Vinson, Huntington.

We learn from the Randolph Enterprise that Lee Bowers was killed at Pickens July 3, by James Alkire in a fight. They had been drinking together and Alkire took a piece of tobacco from Bowers' pocket who accused him of stealing it. Bowers' head was crushed with a piece of steel about four inches long. Alkire is in jail at Beverly.

One of the sights to be observed while strolling in the pathless woods is that of some old log rotten throughout torn to pieces and scattered around. This is "bear sign." The bear searches for the grubs which are to be found in rotten wood with this result. The work of tearing such a log to pieces often shows evidence of great strength being exerted.

The rural mail delivery system has been in operation around Harrisonburg for several months and has caused universal dissatisfaction. It restricted the people to the use of the delivery wagon and they were hampered by waiting until it came. They also objected to the red tape required of the delivery man. The people have signed petitions to have it discontinued.

Mrs Sarah Ann Gay died at her home near Frankford, July 8th, 1899, after a season of distressing nervous prostration from a complication of ailments. She was the daughter of the late John Auldridge, of Swago, and the wife of John J. Gay, who survives her, along with three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs Fletcher McCollam. Mrs Gay was a devout christian in the pale of the M. E. Church from early youth. She was about 65 years old.

A Good Family Medicine.

W. Lee Wilmoth, Top of Alleghany, W. Va., writes: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for the past five years in our family. I do not hesitate to say that they are the best. They are mild in action, splendid in effect, besides being pleasant to take and requiring one only at a dose. To all who are unable to pay large doctor's bills I would say, always keep a box of Ramon's Liver Pills in the house to use in case of necessity.

At Work.

The Greenbrier River Railroad is a sure go, and work has begun on the first section. Ryan Bros., who have the contract for that section will begin to use ties by August 1st, which means that work will be pushed. The only serious drawback is want of hands. We understand that laborers have been telegraphed for at Philadelphia and in the South to the number of 200 or more.

The contract for building the road to Marlinton will be awarded on Monday, the 10th. This does not include the first five miles, which was secured by Ryan Bros. some time ago. The contract from Marlinton to the Forks of Greenbrier will be awarded on the 20th.

Bids for ties have been asked for and will be opened next Monday. A good many bidders are interested in the tie contract.

The engineers, who have been here shaping up details, have left for their various camps along the route. The road is divided into 8 mile sections, and there will be eight residencies or engineer camps between Whitcomb and Marlinton. It is believed that the road will be finished to Marlinton ready for the rolling stock by the middle of February.

The above statement is the most satisfactory we have been able to give our readers for some time. The final settlement of the route up the Greenbrier assures to Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties great development and prosperity in the future. -W. Va. News.

Railroad Notes.

The railroad contractor has moved into his buildings at Caldwell with his men and mules.

Six contractors have been over the route as high up as Marlinton. Saturday a gentleman named Adkinson and his partner, railroad constructors, came to Hillsboro, and getting a couple of horses rode up the bed of the river to look at the prospective line. They arrived at Marlinton very wet and muddy and returned Sunday morning in great haste to be in time to put in their bid Monday.

We hear from what we consider a reliable source that the railroad is to be constructed to Marlinton by March 31st, and to Durbin by May 20th. The rolling stock to be on the road the respective dates. H. C. Simms, president of the new road, is in Marlinton Friday to receive deeds for the right of way, and to give drafts for the damage money.

As will be remembered the road was surveyed first from the forks of the river to Marlinton in 1897. Then in 1898 a preliminary survey was made down the river to the C. & O. Then engineers located the road by putting in stakes fifty feet apart marking the center of the line. Friday a large engineer corps started at Marlinton to locate the road to the forks of the river.

A Card of Thanks.

This is the kind of free advertising scheme county newspaper men have occasionally to combat. The following is a paraphrase of several letters which we recently received:

EDITOR OF POCAHONTAS TIMES: Please give me space in your valuable paper to thank the kind friends who bought the new improved perpendicular churn-dasher of me on my recent canvass of your county. I can never forget their kindness. All should have one. It lightens the labor 90 per cent and makes from 20 to 25 per cent more butter from the cream. Again thanking my friends for their kindness, I remain, Very respectfully,

Mr Editor: Let this appear in a conspicuous place in your next issue and send me a sample copy to Monterey. Some day I will write another piece for your paper.

If we do not print it the agent will say we are to blame for a frightful waste of butter.

Fatal Accident.

Tuesday evening Dr Cunningham found William Galford, of Linnwood, lying dead in the road between Dunmore and Huntersville, at the upper end of Perry Hogsett's place. Later the body was identified as that of William Galford, who has been driving a team for B. F. Hamilton, a merchant at Linnwood. His head was badly crushed. Amos and Joe Dilgrose came up shortly and W. H. Grose, Justice, went up from Huntersville to hold an inquest if necessary.

Galford had left Linnwood in the morning and stopped for dinner at Henry Rider's near Dunmore. He was on his way to Hamilton's farm in the "Hills." At the place he was found in a short steep hill. The signs showed that the wagon had been run upon the bank and upset and then dragged to the foot of the hill, where the team was found. One horse was down with the other standing over him.

Galford was a widower and leaves one child. "This is what might be called hard luck," remarked the waggon individual as he picked up a stray horseshoe.

Qualities from the Cascade Chanticleer

In the rules of life, which every good "American Citizen" should follow, concerning "The Playground" we read: "It is natural to like to win in a game. But there is one thing better than to win. It is to play with skill and honor. Thus, it is better to play well and to be defeated by a worthy and superior antagonist than to play 'ill' and only beat an inferior. It is better to play honorably and to be beaten than to win a game by 'foul means and tricks; for example, by maiming one's opponents 'at football. To play a dishonorable game is a confession of weakness."

These are just the summer sentiments of the Mingo footballers, as they ruminate awhile, and pick the hay seeds out of their hair, and feel their sore shins. The Mingo Athletes say they do not mind being beaten by the Marlinton "boys," who always play a fair and gentlemanly game, -but they would just hate to "play second fiddle" to any other football team under the sun!

Billy Buster says there's no "fresh news"; but he's very tired working from "sun-up" till the "sunset gilds the west!"

"O" and "O" are the 2 "pantaloon," and "T" and "A" are the 2 "Clowns" of this section! Guess who they are!

GREEN BANK.

We had a fine rain Friday which was badly needed.

Forest Kincaid and wife of Marlinton are visiting in this vicinity. Dr. E. S. Moorman and family of Lewisburg are visiting Dr J. P. Moorman.

Earl Arbogast started to the land of flowers (Texas) Thursday to seek his fortune.

There will be a quarterly meeting services at this place on the 15th and 16th of July, by Rev J. D. Martin of Lewisburg.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr Kelley and Miss Sula Burner of Travelers Repose, on July 12. Bible Question: What king was it whose hairs grew like eagle feathers, and his nails like bird's claws, and where is it found in the Bible?

Captain A. L. Cornell and wife are boarding at Hotel Gladwell while the Captain is overseeing the engineering corps on the river.

Colonel Dan O'Connell's lumber camp on the Greenbrier opens up Tuesday. All the Pocahontas boys came home from Horton to work for him. Business is opening up, promising employment to all who want it. Farmers complain they can't get hands to harvest. Wheat is fine but meadows are light.

The settlement of the Board of Education of Green Bank District with Samuel Sheets, deputy S. P. C. shows all drafts paid that were issued to date, on teachers and building fund, and a balance in the hand of the sheriff in favor of district; despite the largest delinquent tax list ever brought in. This is fine showing for the district, and a good recommendation for our young sheriff.

The Secretary.

Pocahontas has a railroad and will have another soon. We are glad to know the honorable County Court rejected the move to make an appropriation to reimburse one man to pay expenses of a railroad right of way. It looks like folly to think of such a thing when our people are burdened with necessary taxes more than they can pay, and must needs be returned delinquent. Let us try to keep the taxes down, instead of raising them; no matter if the law does say it may be done when it is necessary to do so. SPUNAUGLE.

FROST.

And still it rains. Ashby Sharp is clerking for S. J. Boggs at Frost. D. O'Connell is starting up a new camp on Greenbrier River.

W. B. Sharp is a fireman on the railroad from Louisville to Horseshoe, Kentucky.

A large crowd attended singing at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Wm. N. Bassard is making some improvements on his farm.

C. S. Curry has a new buggy.

S. J. Boggs has put in a 'phone at his store in Frost.

Wheat harvest is over and hay-making has commenced.

OLD SHOES.

A Cannon for Charleston. Governor Atkinson has been successful in securing for the city of Charleston one of the largest cannons captured from the Spaniards in the late Spanish-American conflict. It will be substantially and handsomely set in the State-house yard. A popular demonstration will be made when the gun is mounted, which will be some time this month. -Baltimore Sun.

BUCKEYE.

H. A. Yeager was in this part on business last week.

C. A. Yeager was in town recently.

L. A. Hefner has been around buying calves for M. J. McNeil. Harry Thompson made a dying trip to Cowen last week.

George Dolan has been in town for some days.

W. McClintic went to Boneville last week after some horses.

Frank Thompson was in this part on business last week.

G. M. Kee of Marlinton was in this part last week on business.

George Macomb was in this part recently looking after some cows.

George Simmons is in from camp.

Robert Beverage of Yelk is in this part.

H. T. Adkison was in town recently on business.

John Cleek was in this part last week canvassing for a New York nursery company.

William McClure and family of Edray have been visiting in this part recently.

The hail and rain storm of the 6th instant did great damage in this part in places.

Wheat in this part very good. Oats and meadows look very prospective.

Dorsey Little says the mumps are good company but his girl's company is more admirable.

Mrs Mollie Adkison has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter at Huntersville. JOHN WESLEY.

BETHEL ITEMS.

Amos McCarty has sold his bicycle to Oth Dille.

Rev Anderson will preach at Bethel next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Mary Sharp, who has been staying at William Shrader's, will return to her home soon.

The Sunday school at Bethel is in a flourishing condition.

Misses Leanna McCarty and Ada Hogsett were at Mill Point on a visit last week.

Clay Drappard will soon have his dwelling house completed.

Miss Florence Hively was visiting in the Hills last week.

F. L. Fertig and wife attended the quarterly meeting on Back Alleghany and report a pleasant time.

There is more excitement over masked men seen in this neighborhood than over the Cuban war.

Bliss Shrader expects to go to the lumber camp this week.

Mrs Amanda Sharp was the guest of G. S. Weiford last week.

Messrs Gum and Williams, of Highland, were in the Hills recently buying lambs.

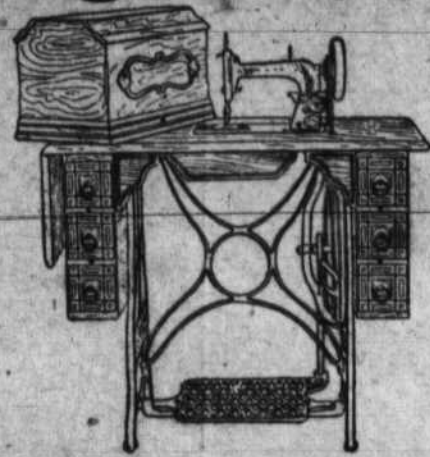
Magnificent weather, but still continues hot and dry with little rain. The wheat crop in this part is very promising.

G. S. Weiford has purchased a reaper and is operating it with much success on P. S. Dille's place.

J. W. McCarty will teach the Sulphur Spring school again. He is an excellent teacher and was liked by all last winter.

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The Golden Store.

Mingo Races.

Will Take Place On the Old Historical Track, On Saturday, July 22d, Commencing at 1 p. m.

COME ONE AND ALL! COME OLD AND YOUNG!

THESE ARE A FEW "DEAD SNIPS" WORTHY OF CONTEMPLATION: The famous Race-Track at Lexington, where the Kentucky thoroughbreds have fought their battles for centuries, is now utilized for building lots; the Lewisburg track is "dead as a door-nail"; the Grafton track no longer hears the thundering thud; poor old Beverly track is on its beam-ends; but galled little Mingo has weathered all storms, pulled through fair and through foul, and through foul, and now intends to blossom out with a first-class meeting. The moral, which adorns this tale, is that "grit and gumption," backed up by genuine English love of sport and fair play, will always come out on top! Hurray! There will be six races, as follows:

- (1) The Colonial Cup, (5-8 mile), kindly presented by J. D. Langworthy, Esq. (Englishmen's horses).
- (2) Tenants' Plate. (4 mile.)
- (3) West Virginiac Purse (1 mile) \$10, purse. Open to all. Entry free.
- (4) Mule Races.
- (5) Sexuality Race.
- (6) Dash-Smash-Free-for-all-Splash.

Entries Close July 15th, at 11 a. m.

For further particulars, apply to Secretary.

J. HEBDEN, President.
L. TUKE, Manager.
A. LAWSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Mary Gatewood, Eliza Stephenson, Ida McClintic Celestine Warwick, and Constance Ried:

You will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1899, an application will be made to the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel or section of land hereinafter mentioned, in which you are interested as owner in fee thereof and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for the public use and purpose herein mentioned. The said piece of parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in the district of Green Bank, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier River all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the center line, as located of the Greenbrier Railway as shown a survey and map of said railway now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: Beginning at a point in the center of Woods Run, on the boundary line between the lands of J. A. Geiger and E. J. G. Warwick deceased, 50 feet from the said center line measured northerly from and perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in a westerly direction parallel to and 50 feet from the said center line 1715 feet to a point on the boundary line between said Warwick land and the lands of the Wilfong heirs; thence along the said boundary line in an easterly direction crossing the said center line and running to a point on said boundary line 50 feet from said center line, measured perpendicularly to the direction of the same; thence in an easterly direction parallel to and fifty feet from said center line 1510 feet to a point in the center of Woods Run and on the boundary line between the said Warwick land and the lands of J. A. Geiger, thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary line up said run to the point of beginning, containing 3 7-10 acres more or less.

The pint of said land, marked 'G. R.' is filed with the application, in writing in the case, and which parcel or section of land is proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation, duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by the company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of its act of incorporation under the laws of the said State of West Virginia.

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